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## **Recipients of Alert Neighbor Program funds to be announced tonight**

**Alderwoman Milele A. Coggs and Alderman Russell W. Stamper, II** announced in July the re-launch of the Alert Neighbor Program, an effort that emphasizes community involvement in addressing crime and safety concerns in Milwaukee neighborhoods.

The neighborhood groups selected to receive funding and participate in the program will be announced during a special meeting set to take place tonight - Monday, October 24 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, 200 E. Wells St.

The program, created by Alderwoman Coggs and Alderman Stamper, is a collaborative initiative between neighborhood block clubs, the Milwaukee Police Department, Department of City Development, Department of Neighborhood Services, the Community Prosecution Unit, and area non-profit organizations to help reduce crime and keep Milwaukee neighborhoods safe.

The Alert Neighbor Program provides funding for physical improvements in the neighborhood that can range from crime watch signs, to porch lighting and more. Recipients also receive support implementing strategies like reporting criminal activity, holding regular neighborhood meetings, and planning neighborhood improvement projects.

“The Alert Neighbor Program was initially launched to immense demand in all areas of Milwaukee, and we were delighted to have re-launched the program this year to support neighborhood safety,” Alderwoman Coggs and Alderman Stamper said. “We are looking forward to announcing the recipients of program funding tonight and working with those groups to create a safer city.”